GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN DROUGHT PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States for declaring some of their areas as drought prone so as to facilitate 90 percent grant under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof with special reference to Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is expected to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) No, sir. The Ministry of Water Resources has not received any such proposal.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.